Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

**GLOBAL ECONOMICS**

This is a course-intensive program, and students who intend to pursue this major must begin taking classes for the major sometime in their first year at UCSC.

**Skills important for success in this major:**

Critical reading and thinking skills, skills in mathematics and formal reasoning, deductive thinking.

**Other information:**

ECON 100A/M, 100B/N and 113 are much more difficult than ECON 1 & 2. Students should devise their academic plans to ensure they will not have to take more than one of ECON 100A/M, 100B/N, and 113 in the same term, since it is crucial that students pass these courses on the first attempt.

**Question? Contact an Adviser!**

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